IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ERIC WITHERSPOON) PETITIONER,) VS. Civ. Act. No. 04-1424-JJF LOIS RUSSO, LED SUPERINTENDENT, AND M. JANE BRADY, ATTORNEY GENERAL for the STATE JUN 2 7 2005 of DELAWARE,) RESPONDENTS.) U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

MOTION TO APPOINT COUNSEL

Now comes the Petitioner, Eric Witherspoon, request that this Honorable Court to appoint Counsel to assist him in the above matter. Reasons therefore:

- 1. Petitioner is a indigent prisoner thats currently being housed in a prison within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- 2. Petitioner is without counsel or a person trained in law.
- 3. In the Respondents answer they make reference to certain State Court Rules that Petitioner cant oppose or challenge because Petitioner is without the rules of Court pertaining to the State of Delaware.
- 4. Petitioner is also without Delaware State Court Published opinions.

Respectfully Submitted By the Petitioner

Eric Witherspoon, Pro Se Souza Baranowski Corr Cntr. Post Office Box 8000 Shirley, MA 01464

Dated: June 23, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON JUNE 23, 2005 I FILED THE ABOVE DOCUMENT (MOTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL) WITH THE CLERK OF COURT BY REGULAR MAIL. I, ALSO CERTIFY THAT ON THE SAME DAY I HAVE CAUSED THE SAME TO BE FORWARDED TO THOMAS E. BROWN.

THOMAS E. BROWN 820 N. FRENCH STREET WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801 JUNE 23, 2005

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